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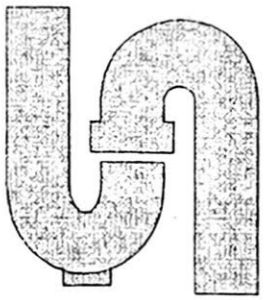

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The Pre-School Playgroup, held in the Village Hall, is open to children from 3 years to school age. Facilities include:

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The play room is used to encourage creativity and imagination through the wide range of toys, jig-saws, books, games, dressing up clothes, kitchen, workbench, playshopping & many more activities.

The Playgroup sessions are run by our senior Playleader Brenda, Playleader Heather and our two assistants Jan and Karen.

If you would like to have a look around or register your child, please feel free to pop in at any time, or contact our administrator, Jenny Dedman on **782037** before 7.00 pm.

STEPPING STONES

This is now established as an introduction to Playgroup. Spaces available for immediate start and also the new term. Application forms are available from the Library, Under Ones, Health Visitors and of course Playgroup.

Jumble Sale

A big thank you to all those who gave so generously. Some of the money raised will go towards buying new toys and equipment for the children. In fact we are planning to hold a January Jumble Sale,more details next month. A **Big** thank you from Tina to all those who helped with the event, you all know who you are!

diary dates

26 November Christmas Fayre, 2 - 4 pm. We will have a wide selection of stalls from the traditional cake stall to the modern Hama Beads and Party Bags. Games for the children, refreshments, bouncy ball pit, face painting and of course Father Christmas in his grotto.

16 December Christmas Party. See the notice board for details nearer the time.

Fenced in Play Area

The committee and staff would like to thank Mr Graham Sadler, Chairman of the Sports and Social Club, for their generous donation.

JOB VACANCY

We need a relief Play Assistant to cover holidays and sickness. Please apply in writing to Mrs Tina Binks, 97 Pheasant Rise, Bar Hill.

Kirsten Goodfield **780250**

The Sunshine Playgroup

The Sunshine Playgroup (the brightly painted building on the school grounds) is a small, friendly playgroup. We aim to provide a wide range of experiences through free and structured play in a caring environment. Our play leaders are Maggie, Liz, Linda, and Sue.

Session times :

Monday to Friday 9.15 - 11.45 am,
Monday to Thursday 12.45 - 3.15 pm.

If you are interested in a place for your child, please feel free to visit the playgroup at any session. Application forms are available from the playgroup, Health Centre, Library and from Linda Feather **780223**

The playgroup building can be hired for parties, events, meetings etc. Rates for hire are £2.50 per hour for block bookings, £ 10.00 for a party booking, with an additional charge of £2 if the garden is used for a bouncy castle, etc. Early booking is advisable. Phone Kathy Jacklin **781740** for further details.

We would like to say a very big thank you to Kitchen Smiths for the re-fitting work they did at Playgroup in the kitchen.

Diary Dates

Please note change of date for the Christmas photos. The new date is now Thursday 3rd November.

3 December Christmas Bazaar, 2 - 4 pm, school. Anyone wanting to help, please see Playgroup notice-board for further details.

15 December Sherry and mince pies, 1.30 - 3pm. Please see notice-board for further details.

Finally, I would like to say a big thank you to all those who either helped or came along on the day of our Autumn Fayre. The afternnon was very successful and the children (most of them) thought Postman Pat was wonderful. Special thanks to all those listed below for their very kind donations:

Domino UK Ltd, Tesco, Boots, Heffers, Forbuoys, Early Learning Centre, Kitchen Range, Lloyds Bank, Tumble Tots, Master Flooring, Barclays Scholastic Childrens books, Spalding Sports, Jacks Fish and chips, Woolworths.

Also to Mr Fleming at the school for all his help in setting up beforehand and clearing up afterwards. Thank you for all your help and support.

Krysa Parker (Chairperson) **782931**
Jane McLeod (Chairperson) **782965**

Parent & Toddler group

Bar Hill Parent and Toddler group is run for the benefit of children aged 12 months to 3 years, in conjunction with their parent, minder, or grandparent, etc. in Bar Hill or surrounding areas.

The sessions are as follows:

Day	Time	Supervisor
Mon.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Jo Hall
	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Jo Hall
Tue.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Mary Wilby
	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Pat Collinson
Wed.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Pat Collinson
	(12 - 18 month Toddlers only)	
Thu.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Mary Wilby
Fri.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Jo Hall

Toddler Group's activities range from messy play, painting, singing, and sand to large activity toys, and much more. Apart from giving you and your child the chance to take part in these activities, it allows you to meet other children of a similar age, and their parents. If you wish to attend any of the above sessions, please contact Sue Gadsby **780479.** Fees are payable termly and there are concessionary fees for single parents or those with special circumstances. (Please note, however, due to a tight budget, we are unable to give refunds for sessions missed due to illness, holidays etc.). Please feel free to call in on any session before your child joins. The supervisor would be pleased to meet you.

Diary Date
1 December Christmas Fair 4pm start

Fond farewell and thank you to Chairperson Donna Hodgson and Shopper Yvette Martin, and welcome to their replacements Matt Gadsby and Wendy Braine.

Matt Gadsby, Chairman

Woodcraft Folk

The **Foxglove Elfin Group** is for 6-9 year old girls and boys and meets in the school hall on Fridays 5.45 - 7.00 pm.

We all had a great summer and the Saharawi children who visited in the holidays had an action packed week with us.
18 Foxglove Elfins, adults and Woodpigeons (under 6's) had a wonderful 2 day camp at the beginning of September. About 45 Folk from Cambridge and District came together for a "first-timer" Elfin camp. The weather was kind and the experience of making new friends, working, playing and sharing responsib-ilities together was inspiring and I am sure will stay in our memories for a long time to come.
Due to slight expansion we now have a few vacancies for girls - however a short waiting list still exists for boys. Please feel free to visit us to find out more.

To register your child contact Christine Welburn **782978.** For further information and to arrange a visit contact Heather Sales **780859.**

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TOY LIBRARY

The Toy Library meets on alternate Fridays in the School Studio, 2.30 - 3.30 pm.
November session dates: 4th and 18th
December session dates: 2nd and 16th

Under Ones

All babies under one and their mums/dads are welcome at 'Under Ones' which meets every Wednesday morning. The Church Centre is open from 10 - 12 noon for refreshments and a chance to meet other people with young babies. Expectant mums are also very welcome.

We offer changing facilities, a good selection of toys and a well stocked library on all aspects of pregnancy and baby care.

If you would like any further information or if you would like contact with someone before coming along on a Wednesday morning please get in touch with me at 22 Stonefield.

Jacky Bowers **781977**

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The Remembrance Week Collections outside Tesco will start on this morning and we would like anyone who can help us and has not yet already volunteered to contact Neville Clark **780612**. We had a wonderful response to our appeal last year and I am sure we can count on the same support again.
A Service of Remembrance will be held in Bar Hill Church at 10 am on Sunday 13th November.
Our next monthly meeting will be at 7.30 pm on 10th November in the Farmhouse.

E.A.Patrick **782136**

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NATIONAL WOMENS' REGISTER

Take a break (not with a Kit Kat)
Every other week
And spend an evening
Away from housekeeping
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Widen your horizons
On things serious and lighthearted
Of this country
Or other climes and shores.
Meetings start at 8 pm and are open to women of any age or status. There is a charge of 40p per meeting to cover expenses. New members are always welcome.

1st November 12 Almond Grove. Fire and Brimstone. Burning issues past and present.
14th November 34 Acorn Avenue. David Waskett, a bereavement counsellor, will talk about the effect of bereavement on children.
29 November 5 Field View. Day trips from Cambridge. Ideas wanted for days out in 1995. Bring guide books, photos, etc to illustrate your suggestions.
If you would like to know more, arrange a lift or have someone to accompany you to your first meeting, please contact Bobby Colver **781662** or Edna Goodman **782558**.

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Coffee & Kids

All adults and children under 5 welcome. Call in for a coffee (or tea) break while your kids play. Every Thursday 10.00 - 12.00 am in the School Community Lounge.

Further information from Anne Tanner **780830**

Bar Hill School PTA

The PTA would like to welcome people to the following events:

10th November - Looking for just the right things to put in those party bags after your child's party or in their Christmas stocking, or maybe you are looking for a nice selection of paper at 10p a sheet? Then come to the school on the 10th from 2.30 - 4.00 and have a browse.
17th November - Learn the secrets of gourmet cooking (and try some samples) from the head chef of the Swynford Paddocks Hotel and Restaurant. A must for anyone who enjoys good food. This will be held in the school starting at 8pm. Tickets for this may be bought in the school office for £2.
17th December - Join us for our Christmas Dinner Dance. Good food and music provided by "Cadiz" should start your holiday off on just the right foot. Tickets (£5) are available from the school office.
We look forward to seeing you at one or all of these events!

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REALLY USEFUL PRESENT STORE

Bar Hill Church wants to invite everyone in Bar Hill to their Really Useful Present Store, which will be running for three consecutive Saturdays in December.
The Really Useful Present Store is designed to offer a real alternative to the Christmas consumer madness that grips our High Streets each year. The idea behind the store is to sell quality fairly traded goods ata competitive price and to raise money which will be turned into aid for poorer countries. The gifts for sale have all been made in the Third World and the money raised goes back to them and their communities - by buying your presents here you are helping to support these people and tip the balance of poverty for them.
If you are one of those really organized people and you've already bought all your Christmas presents feel free to pop in for a cup of tea and a slice of cake.
We will be running the Really Useful Present Store on 3rd December (as part of the craft fair in the Worship Hall) and on Saturday 10 and 17 December. We will be open from 11 am - 3 pm in the Octagon.

Michelle Cross
Staff Worker - Bar Hill Church

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KEEP FIT FOR MATURE LADIES

Wednesdays 2.15 - 3.15 pm Village Hall. New members most welcome. More details can be obtained from Peggy Newman **781329**.

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Colts Football

It seems hard to believe that the Colts League Season is now 2 months old, and no doubt many supporters are engrossed in their Christmas shopping. The League positions, after games played on 8th October, were:

U 10 9th in Division 10B
U11 9th in Division 11A
U 12 5th in Division 12A
U13 2nd in Division 13B
U 14 5th in Division 14D
U 15 2nd in Division 15A
U 16 8th in Division 16C

The U 12, 13 and 15's are all obviously holding good league positions, but with about 75% of the league fixtures remaining, we expect to see the other teams improving, particularly as some have been strengthned by recent signings. Yes, the Kenny Dalgleish's of Bar Hill Colts have been at work! Outside the League, Ed Zuiderwijk's U 8 team , or should I say squad of 22, have kicked off their season of Friendlies. With a squad of this size, Ed desperately needs help at training sessions. Any parent or supporter wishing to lend a hand, or both feet, should ring Ed on **781934**, or Dianne Chapman on **781502**.

The boot swop scheme is running again this year, so if your lad needs new boots, or if you wish to sell a pair that are now not large enough, contact Bridget Hares**782707** or at 16 Partridge Drive. With the ever- increasing cost of boots, this scheme offers you the chance to purchase (or swop) nearly new boots at low prices.

An award has been received, for the second successive season, from the East Anglian Cup organizers for the hospitality given to our visitors when they come to Bar Hill. The award is given to us as a direct result of marks given to us by the other teams, and thanks go to all players, managers, supporters, etc for making these visits enjoyable.

Graham Hinchliffe has had to give up his involvement in helping to coach the U 14's. A big thank you goes to him from all in the Colts for his help over the last 2 years, and the contribution he has given to this fast improving team.

The next Colts Committee meeting is in the school at 8pm on 1st November. All are welcome to attend.

Neville Watson

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BAR HILL FOOTBALL CLUB

We now have a 3rd team, currently playing at Elsworth. If any budding Georgie Bests would like to come and join, Give either Alan Hewings **782497** or Marcus Stevens **781939** a ring.

BAR HILL TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Bar Hill table tennis club continues to meet every Tuesday in school term time from 8 - 10pm in the large hall at the school. We charge £1.50 per evening. We do not play in a league but are a small club offering a warm welcome to players of a variety of standards. We provide all equipment - all you need to bring is a pair of plimsolls or equivalent. Don't worry if you have'n't played for some time - most of the current members were in that situation when they first came along. For further information, please contact Peter Bowers **781977**, or just come along on a Tuesday evening.

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Comets Netball We want You!

Following a successful season in 1993/4, we have gained promotion in the Cambridge and District Netball League and have also won end-of-year awards.

Comets is a friendly club featuring players of all ages and abilities, and we're always happy to see new faces, so please join us in training. Throughout the Autumn and Winter we train once a week on Monday evenings at the school 8 - 9.30 pm.

Michelle Kitching, Club Secretary

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Badminton

Daytime badminton club meets in the Sports Hall, Swavesey Village College from 10 - 11.00 am on Wednesdays. Young mums with toddlers to pensioners welcome for enjoyable exercise.

For details ring Bob Keyworth **780386**, Val Bray **230096** or Jan Waller **230795**

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Squash

Did you know that there are excellent squash facilities right here in the village at the Cambs Moat House Hotel Squash Club? We have a regular friendly club night on Mondays, fun tournaments at various times during the year, a popular junior section, a serious tournament in the spring of each year and enter two teams in the Cambs League. Why not give us a try - we have members of all abilities and would be keen to see some more. Less than £1 a week secures membership - currently £51.50 a year.

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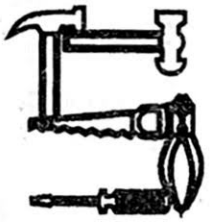

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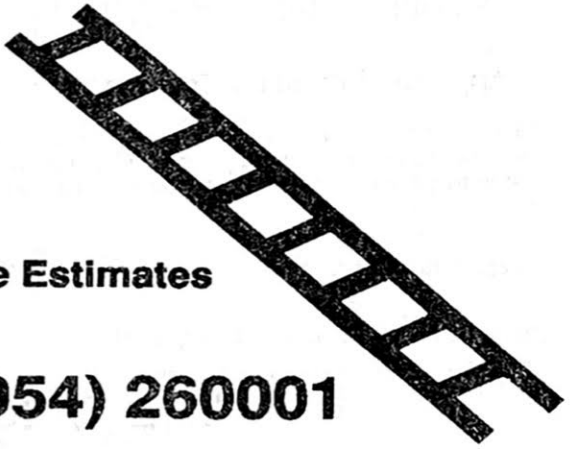

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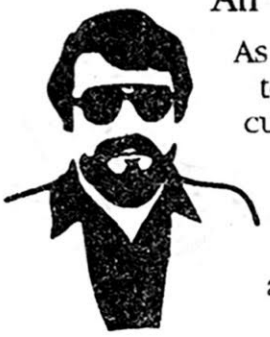

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Each term we have a different theme, and a charity that we choose to support. This term's theme is *Friends*, and we are supporting *Friends in Need* a Romanian based charity which helps the elderly. We invite the children to contribute 20p to this cause at each meeting.

If you think your child would enjoy the club, come along at 6:15 on any Thursday. You are welcome to stay with your child if you wish. If you would like further information, contact me on 78'770.

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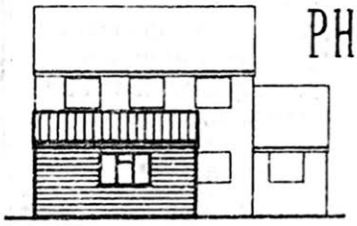

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SPINETTES

Yes, we did very well again. Our troop leader, Sylvia Boydell, took the girls and one boy to St. Neots for the United Kingdom Federation of Majorettes on Sunday 9th October to compete against six other troups. The hard work our two trainers, Claire and Caroline, have done has paid off. We came away with 19 trophies, which is very good as the troupe has only been going for 13 months.

majorette march
Claire Boydell
Sara Honey
Sean Langley
Gemma Haslop
Laura Foster
Stacey Hopkins

pom pom solo
Claire Boydell
Caroline Kennedy
Sara Honey
Stacey Hopkins
Hannah Webb

Flag Solo
Claire Boydell
Caroline Kennedy
Chloe Wright
Sara Honey

Majorette group
Claire Boydell
Caroline Kennedy
Hannah Webb
Christine Brown

Ribbon solo
Caroline Kennedy
Joanne Holditch

Pom Pom Group
Claire Boydell
Caroline Kennedy
Hannah Webb
Christine Brown

Well done, girls. If anyone is interested in majorettes, please phone 0480 382476 or 01954 782729

G. . Dixon, Chairman

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8 O'Clock club

The 8 O'Clock club meets on the first Thursday of each month in the school at 8.00 pm.
We are a very informal ladies club and w have a variety of speakers, entertainment and outings. If you would like to join please contact Barbara page 780933.

Nov 3rd Coast to coast by bicycle
Dec 1st Christmas meal

TODDLER GROUP

XMAS FAIR

Thurs 1st December 4pm start

£5 per stall.

Stall holders please contact Matt Gadsby 780479 for further details.

South East Cambridgeshire Conservative Association Bar Hill Branch

Our "Crusoe's Trousseau" Evening turned out to be very amusing and enjoyable. Choices of things to be marooned with on a desert island ranged from - music: "Onward Christian Soliders" to Beethoven . Singers: From Louis Armstrong to Pavarotti. Luxury items: from a solar powered computer to a bottle of liqueur brandy. Books: from the Forsyte Saga to the Kama Sutra; and companions from Sir Winston Churchill to Brigitte Bardot! We are already looking forward to a repeat evening next Autumn.

Future Events

12 November 10.30 am Association Autumn Fair at the Paradise Sports Centre, Ely. We are running a bottle tombola stall at the Fair and would be grateful for the contribution of bottles for this event.

19 November 7 pm Darts and fish and chips at the Farmhouse. Tickets £5 each.

10 December 7.30 for 8 pm Christmas Supper with Jim and Ava Paice at 61 Foxhollow. Tickets £8 each.

Tickets from Iris Lay 780457 or Don Miller 780295.

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Liberal Democrats

S.E. Cambs Western Branch

Liberal Democrats

information on the Liberal Democrats ring Tom Lee **782880** or Tom Flanagan **780571.**

Bar Hill District Labour Party

For details of events/meetings please contact Joanna Laver **781473** or Ken Prandy **780201.**

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Women's Institute

Our next meeting will be on November 8th. Our speakers will be Mr and Mrs Simmonds, giving a talk on Venice and northern Italy.
The competition will be an Autumn flower arrangement; the sales table anything from a packet in the kitchen cupboard.
We had a wonderful outing to Leeds Castle last month, which everyone enjoyed, and the weather was kind to us. We entered 2 teams for the bowls tournament at Soham and guess what ladies? We won the cup!
There will be a coffee morning on November 5th at 70 Oatlands Avenue. Our hostess will be Mrs Eileen Wilmer. Thank you Eileen.
If any new members would like to join us at any time we will be very pleased to see them.

Happy Hours
Bar Hill Senior Citizens club

Carol singing - Christmas Week

We are contemplating having another session of carol singing outside TESCO. This will be prior to Christmas and subject to permission from Mr. Dietz, the Manager. It is our usual practice to donate the proceeds to one of our denoted charities, e.g. Childrens' Hospice. If anyone in the village would like to join us on such a hilarious evening please do so, we would welcome your company; watch out for the dates in next month's BHN.The school normally lends us a few musical in instruments, triangles, maraccas etc. If you have any instruments of your own please bring them along, the more noise the better (it will help to drown out a few of the discords).

Winners of the 1994/5 Club competitions

Our congratulations go to our competition winners:
dominoes: Bob Kenyon darts: **Len Sherman**
scrabble: Eileen Shears Cribbage: Fred Collings
Rumicub: Joan Smart Table tennis: Sid Hunt

The trophies were presented to all the worthy winners by our local Councillor, Veronica Webb, who as you all know, is a very ardent worker and helper for the club. Our sincerest thanks go to our Sid for once again organizing this event throughout the year.

Forthcoming events to note in your diaries

14 November	Happy Hours Birthday Party
3 December	**Xmas Bazaar** in the school. Although this year we will **not** be having our own stall, we would appreciate full support of this event.
30 November	**Christmas shopping.** We have organized a coach trip to Norwich this year. If you have'n't been to Norwich this will be a real treat for shoppers. This trip is normally fully booked, so let us have your names as soon as possible: first come, first served.
12 December	**Christmas Party.** This year we are trying to obtain the services of an outside caterer to undertake the complete function - preparing and serving the meal, washing up and clearing away afterwards; this means that the committee will also be able to enjoy the festivities.. Again, names to Sid as soon as possible. Phyllis will again be endeavouring to have some form of entertainment, so she will be looking forward to having some "pressed" volunteers.
7 November	**Annual General Meeting.** This is the time to elect or re-elect your committee. If you wish to propose anyone please let your Secretary know beforehand.

November Speakers: We will try to arrange a speaker for 28 November.

Torquay Holiday 10 - 14 October

We were exceptionally lucky with our 5 day holiday; apart from having a first class hotel and indeed exceptional, marvellous menus, we had the fortunate experience of having continual sun and **no rain** (just a little mist in the mornings). We had our own coach available daily and we decided amongst ourselves what trips and places we wished to see. I feel that all the 23 members who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Sick list

Kathy Winter had a nasty fall and is in Hinchingbrooke with a suspected slight heart attack. We sincerely hope she makes a speedy recovery and rejoins us again shortly. Barbara Wade had a nasty fall which entailed a skin graft being necessary and was admitted to Addenbrookes; we all sincerely hope she also is making a rapid recovery and not feeling too sore after such a dreadful experience. We all wish her a speedy recovery. Our Vice-Chairman Sid Hunt was at the time of writing entering Addenbrookes hospital; we wish him all the best; what would we do without him? We understand Violet Wigzell is suffering from shingles - get well Violet!

Bar Hill Golf Society

Our sincerest thanks go to the members of this worthwhile club, who recently held a social evening during which they held a compet-ition, requiring the members to get pound coins as near as possible to an EMPTY whisky bottle (they had already drunk the contents!) This produced the sum of £71, which the member donated to the Happy Hours club. What a magnificent gesture. Thank you indeed to all those golfers for thinking about the "oldies". May your handicap committee consider this when upping your handicaps. From my own personal knowledge of those invaluable members what a "load of bandits" you are. Thanks lads.

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(Celtic Grace, Rabbie Burns)

Jimmy James, Secretary 781124

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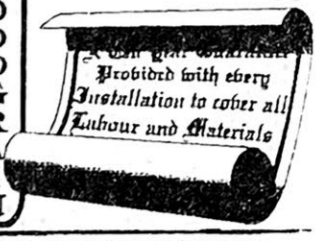

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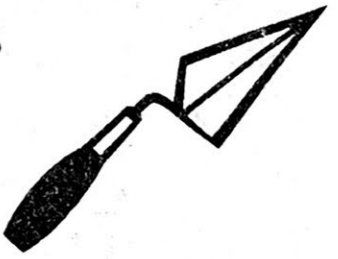

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BAR HILL CHURCH NOVEMBER SERVICES

Sun 6	10 am	Family Communion Preacher: Mr. Richard Cross
	7 pm	Open to God
Sun 13	8 am	Holy Communion
	10 am	Morning Worship Preacher: Mr Bryon Bache
	7 pm	Evening Worship Preacher:Mr Peter Sheldrick
Sun 20	10 am	Holy Communion Preacher: Ms Margaret Johnson
	7 pm	Informal Worship Leaders: Richard & Michelle Cross
Sun 27	10 am	Family and Parade Service Preacher: Mrs Michelle Cross
	7 pm	Holy Communion Preacher: Rev. Brian Wilson
Sun 4 Dec	10 am	Family Communion Preacher: Mrs Jacky Bowers
	5 pm	**Christingle Service** Led by Mrs Di Gunton and Mr. Philip Smith

People to contact:
Baptisms, Dedications, Thanksgivings Richard Lewney **781770**
Weddings, Banns of marriage, funerals - Mike Duce **781677**
Church Secretary - Marilyn Collins **780751**

Ding-Dong Merrily on High !

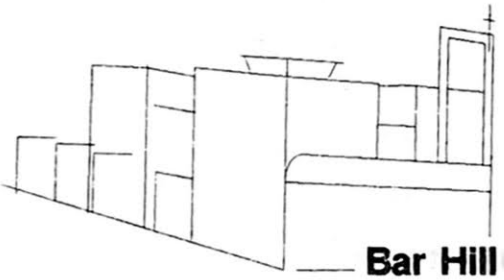
Bar Hill Church will soon be the proud owner of a bell, thanks to a kind donation from one of the villagers. The bell is shortly to be hung in the currently empty bell-tower, from where it will ring out on Sundays, calling people to worship, so keep your ears peeled!

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

There is to be a craft fair in aid of Friends in Need, International, a humanitarian aid project set up to help the elderly in Brasov, Romania. Sophie Burlton of Pheasant Rise is currently working with this organization, which aims to provide food, clothing and friendship to several mainly housebound elderly people. All proceeds from the fair will go towards the support of this organization.
The items on sale will all be hand-made by members of the village and would be ideal as Christmas presents, so if you can't think what to buy for your friends and family this Christmas, why not pop along to the Church Centre from 2 pm onwards on Saturday 3rd December, where you are sure to find just the thing!

For under 5's and their carers

"Fun and Friends" takes place every Friday afternoon in term-time at 2.15 in the Church Octagon. Bring your children to learn about Jesus in a fun way with stories, songs, games and craft activities. Refreshments available. For further information please contact Bev Jackson **780319** or Jane McLeod **782965.**



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Weekdays	**Sunday**
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Tues. 7.30 pm	10.45 am Sung English
Wed. 8.15 & 12.15 am	12.00 am Polish
Thurs. 8.15 am	3.45 pm Italian
Fri. 12.15 pm	5.00 pm
	6.15 pm Sung Latin

Saturday
6.00 pm (First Mass of Sundays) or at Bar Hill (Church Centre).

Holydays of Obligation: 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 7.30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation :
Tuesday 7.15-7.30 pm,
Saturday 10.30-11.15 am,
4.30-5.15 pm, 7.00-7.45 pm

(Details of other services are published in the weekly news letter which is available at the 6.00 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.)

Letters to the Editor

(Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the BHRA. Alternative view points are always welcome.)

Building site of Bar Hill!!

Yes, it is Robin Close.
We are all talking about the mess facing us when we open our doors, and the mud and dirt treading into our homes, and the children playing on the machines at the weekends, which can be very dangerous.
There is plenty of room with a hard base at the back of the Old Farmhouse, not being used, near no houses. I think it is about time we had this mess cleaned up and the area re-turfed instead of looking like a slum when people come into Bar Hill.
If this cannot be done, then I think it's time for us to start applying for a Council Tax Rebate and also a rebate on our water bills, for living on their building site!!

G. S. Dixon

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The outside of our Health Centre is fast deteriorating into a **health hazard.**
Especially after weekends, it is littered with beer cans, plastic containers and bottles, and broken glass is often strewn along the entrance steps.
Whilst I do not condone the actions of our younger element which uses this place as a base and creates all this rubbish, surely someone should be employed to clean up and even hose this area occasionally?
It is often quite dangerous for both the young and the elderly visiting the surgery.
Alternatively, can we do anything to discourage the use of this area as a rubbish tip, along with the library area and the back of the Tesco store to name just a few?

R.H.

(Name and address supplied)

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N.C.H. Collection

We collected £75.43. Thank you to those who offered help collecting and those who gave.

Jo Hall

It is now over a year since Neighbourhood Watch started in Bar Hill, so it's time for a few reminders, particularly now the darker nights are with us again.
It's good to see many of our neighbours taking extra security steps.
Noted recently which others may consider are:

* Outdoor Security Lighting

* Extra security locks on entrance doors.

* Door Viewers

Other points worth remembering are:

* Tell neighbours when you will be away for the night.

* Keep sheds and garages locked at night or if away.

* Lock bikes up.

* Lock your car even if it's in a garage.

Please report anything suspicious either to the police or to your neighbourhood watch co-ordinator if you prefer.

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BRAIN TEASER

Answer to last month's teaser

10 The last number (represented by X) is double the first number. The penultimate number is double the second number, and so on.

DIARY FOR NOVEMBER 1994

Tues.	1st	8 - 10 pm	Table Tennis	School
		8.00 pm	NWR - Fire and Brimstone	12 Almond Grove
Thur.	3rd	8.00 pm	8 O'clock club	school
Sat.	5th	7.00 pm	Village Fireworks Display	Village Green
			WI Coffee morning	70 Oatlands
Sun.	6th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon.	7th	10.00 am	Dedication of Field of Remembrance	The Mall
Tues.	8th	10 - 11.00am	Toy Library Nearly New Toy Sale	Octagon
		7.30 pm	WI	School
		8 - 10.00pm	Table Tennis	School
Thur.	10th	2.30 - 4.00pm	PTA sale of Christmas items	School
		7.30 pm	Royal British Legion	Farmhouse
Sun.	13th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon.	14th	8.00 pm	Residents Association Committee meeting	School
		8.00 pm	NWR	34 Acorn Avenue
Tues.	15th	8 - 10.00 pm	Table tennis	School
Thur.	17th	8.00 pm	PTA Gourmet cookery talk	School
Sat.	19th	7.00 pm	Conservatives - Darts, Fish and chips	Farmhouse
Sun.	20th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village HAll
Tues.	22nd	8 - 10 pm	Table tennis	School
Sat.	26th	2 - 4.00pm	Christmas Fayre - Pre-school Playgroup	Village Hall
	27th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Tues.	29th	8.00 pm	NWR	5 Field View
		8 - 10.00pm	Table tennis	School
Thurs.	1st	4.00 pm	Toddlers' Christmas Fair	
		8.00 pm	8 O'Clock club	School
Sat.	3rd	11 - 3.00pm	"Really Useful Present Store"	Octagon
		2.00 pm	Craft Fair	Church
		2 - 4.00pm	Christmas Bazaar	School
Sun.	4th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall

Be active at Bar Hill School

Monday	Ladies keep fit with Linda Herring		7.15 - 8.15pm.
Tuesday	Table Tennis	- Juniors	7 - 8.00pm.
		- Seniors	8 - 10.00pm.
	Contact Eric Bowers	Tel. 781977 for information.	
Wednesday	Any ideas?	Ring school.	
Thursday	Badminton	-	8 - 10.00pm.
	Contact Julie Lemon.	Tel. 781325 or at school.	
Friday	Indoor bowls	-	7 - 10.00pm.
	Contact Dave Cook.	Tel. 782136.	

CORRECTION

Louise Halliday

Hair stylist

Please note change of 'phone NUmber to 0354 695969

BAR HILL PARISH COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held at 7.30 pm on Thursday 20th October at the Old Farmhouse.

Youth Facilities

The Councillors were keen to pursue the possibility of funding towards youth facilities, via Community Education for the Swavesey Patch, in Bar Hill.

Cost of vandalism

To alert parents to the increasing cost of vandalism, the Clerk was asked to display the monthly cost through these notes, as from next month.

Hedging Work

The Parish Council would like to advise residents that, once again, the annual hedging/ shrub trimming work will be commenced from November through to February. If anyone has any particular problem concerning this, please do not hesitate to contact the Clerk.

Church access for building work/church bell

No objections were raised by the meeting to requests for a) access for builders' vehicles when the next phase of building at the church takes place, and b) scaffolding to be erected on the Village Green to install the bell on the church.

Dog "Poop-scoop" Byelaw

The District Council is intending to alter the present "No fouling" byelaw to the "poop-scoop" byelaw, which has more authority and is more extensive than the present byelaw. The new bye-law would ensure that dog owners cleared any fouling and took it home with them for disposal.

Friendship Link - Medvode, Slovenia

The link would be formalised at a reception on 6th December. Organizations in the village will be invited to send a representative on this occasion.

Co-option of Parish Councillor

Owing to the resignation of Mrs P. Park, the Council will be looking to co-opt a new member. Anyone interested in the position should apply in writing to the Clerk before 4th November.

Consent Street Order

The District Council agreed, at the recent Licensing sub-committee meeting, that a Consent Street Order is granted on the whole of Bar Hill, covering roads, footpaths and grassed areas. This order will prohibit hawkers from trading in the Village without permission.

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A TWINNING; BAR HILL-MEDVODE

Earlier this year, Bar Hill was visited by the Slovenian ambassador, with a view that Bar Hill should be twinned with Medvode, a community of about 8,000 people on the outskirts of the capital, Ljubljana.
On his recommendation, the local council of Siska - from which Medvode will shortly be split - agreed, a decision reciprocated by Bar Hill Parish Council at a special meeting last month.
The formal twinning will take place at a reception at Madingley Hall on Tuesday 6th December at 7.30 pm at which the ambassador, Mr. Stanislav Zigan, the Mayor of Medvode from 1st January 1995, the local Member of Parliament, and two Councillors will be present. The reception will also be attended by ambassadors from at least three other Eastern European countries.
It is important that Bar Hill should be well repres-ented. Tickets, £7·50 each, include food, wine and entertainment by the Great St.Mary's Girls Choir. Further information and tickets are obtainable from Roger and Jo Hall, 11 Almond Grove **780304**.
The occasion will continue on the following day, when the party from Slovenia will visit Bar Hill. Details will be announced in the December BHN.

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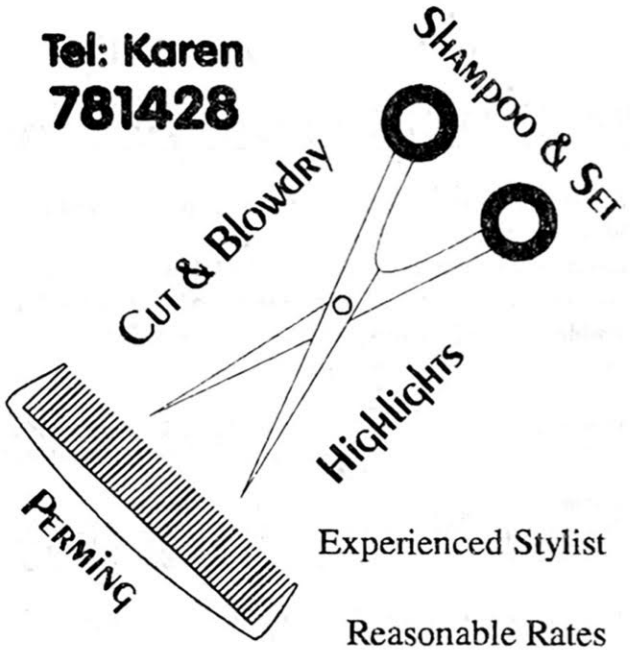

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BAR HILL NATURE RESERVE

Hi again,
Autumn is here, damp days and nights getting darker and colder.
On the plus side, tons of nuts and berries in the hedgerows for the birds and mammals, fungi in all their various shapes and colours, and bird visitors from abroad.
Acorns, what a year it's been for them, with squirrels and jays stocking them up and helping to create new trees for the future when they can't find them all. Beech mast, rosehips, hawthorn berries, blackberries and sloes, what a menu for the wildlife for the coming winter!
The honey bees in the oak tree are still buzzing about, the dragonflies at the pond are busy making the next generation and laying their eggs in the pond, the birds are still singing in the hedgerows and will soon be joined by the fieldfares and redwings from further north who like our winter. The last of our butterflies(the Red Admiral) is still flitting along the bridleway getting the last of the nectar from the ivy flowers, which is still attracting the flies and bees for a little while yet.
I recently went on a "walkabout" with Anne-Marie Hughes from Radio Cambridgeshire, who paid me another visit to see what is happening at the reserve. We started at the sweet chestnut copse opposite the Drift, after grubbing about in the leaf litter looking for fungi, and finding lots, we moved on to the bridleway area which goes through the trees. We listened to the birdsong and watched the wild honey bees near the oak tree.
We then moved on to the pond, where we watched the dagonflies darting about, water boatmen 'rowing' around the surface, diving beetles "diving", with no wind a hot sun and blue sky. Birds singing in the trees and hedgerows, the same hanging heavy with autumn fruit, and in good company, what a way to spend an autumn day (possibly a lump of cheese and an apple and a couple of pints of bitter to round it off).

"There is a wild and beautiful neglect
About the fields that so delights and cheers
Where nature her own feelings to effect
Is left at her own silent work for years.
(John Clare 1793 - 1864)

Keep looking .... Bye for now.

Nick Richardson

EUROPEAN NATURE CONSERVATION YEAR

Community groups throughout Cambridgeshire are being invited to take part in European Nature Conservation Year (ENCY) during 1995.
ENCY aims to raise awareness of our local environment and the importance of community help in its conservation.
Locally, ENCY is being backed by the Wildlife Trust for Cambridgeshire, which will be encouraging community groups to protect and enhance their environment. Cambridgeshire has a rare variety of wildlife habitats from the countryside to the city.
Conservation is not confined to the countryside and nature reserves - our gardens, churchyards and hedgerows are all important wildlife habitats. Their future is in our hands and unless we act now to conserve our environment we could lose it forever.We can help in hundreds of ways, from installing a bird box or planting a wildflower meadow to setting up a community nature area or creating a butterfly garden. You can spend a few hours with one of the Trust's volunteer work parties or help raise funds for our work across the county.
The Trust has information on all aspects of conserv-ation work, from getting started to advice with grants and practical work.Trust staff and volunteers are offering guided walks around our reserves and talks on environmental issues to community groups.
The Trust wants to hear about your porjects and ideas for improving your local environment.
We can all adopt the ideals of European Conservation Year by working together to save Cambridgeshire's rich environment for years to come. For more inform-ation about the WIldlife Trust and ENCY contact Moya Winter at Enterprise House, Maris Lane, Trump-ington, Cambridge, CB2 2LE, or call 0223 846363.

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OVERHALL GROVE - WOODLAND WORK PARTIES

We meet on the last Sunday of each month at Knapwell Church at 10.00 am and usually finish about 1.00pm. This year we will be coppicong, clearing paths, and maintaining the badger hide. Everyone is welcome to come along - your help is vital to the management of one of the largest remaining elm woods in the country.
Please bring a packed lunch and warm,waterproof clothing. We provide the tools, mud and blisters!
Forthcoming work parties are 27th November, 18th December, 29th January, 26th February, 26th March, 30th April, 28th May.
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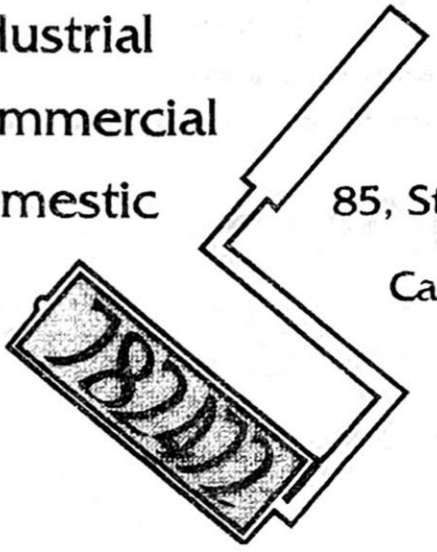

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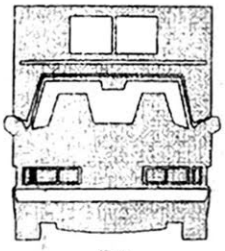

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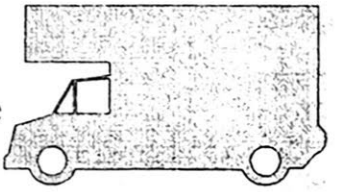

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